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1. Chinese casualties in Korea are reported as one million killed and wounded; most of the latter are suffering from napalm burns.*
2. Many European medical personnel have been sent to Manchuria via the USSR to staff the hospitals there, but the shortage of drugs and bandages is acute and has to be made up by purchases from Hong Kong. A Chinese Communist Government purchasing agency has just taken delivery in Shanghai of HK \$400,000 worth of penicillin purchased from the Imperial Chemical Industries some time ago.

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. This estimate of Communist casualties appears excessive.

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